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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent Office on  
November 25, 2003, please consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** being on page 8 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 13 of this paper.